

or the President, terminates the functions, powers, and duties of the War Food Administrator or the War Food Administration, the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by this Act shall be exercised by the War Food Administrator.

Utilization as forestry experiment station.

SEC. 3. The Chief of the Forest Service is hereby directed to cooperate with the Stephen F. Austin Teachers College, Nacogdoches, Texas, in order to utilize, insofar as practicable, the property transferred pursuant to this Act as a forestry experiment station and to enter into such appropriate agreements as a basis for such cooperation as he may, from time to time, deem necessary or advisable. Such use is found to be in the general interest of rural rehabilitation.

Nonliability.

SEC. 4. Any such transfer shall not be deemed to impose any liability upon the Secretary of Agriculture (or War Food Administrator, as the case may be) with respect to his obligations under such agreement to transfer of October 31, 1939.

Approved December 22, 1944.

[CHAPTER 671]

AN ACT

December 22, 1944
[H. R. 5563]
[Public Law 540]

To authorize the Administrator of the Farm Security Administration to exchange certain land of the United States within the Angostura irrigation project, Hot Springs, South Dakota, for certain land owned by the city of Hot Springs, South Dakota.

Angostura irrigation project, Hot Springs, S. Dak.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of the Farm Security Administration is authorized to convey, subject to such conditions as he may prescribe, to the city of Hot Springs, South Dakota, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a tract of land within the Angostura irrigation project, Hot Springs, South Dakota, containing four hundred and seventy-four acres, more or less, in exchange for title to a tract of land owned by the city of Hot Springs, South Dakota, situate near said city, containing four hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

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[CHAPTER 672]

AN ACT

December 22, 1944
[H. R. 5563]
[Public Law 541]

To authorize collectors of internal revenue to receive certain checks and money orders in payment of taxes and for revenue stamps.

Internal Revenue Code, amendment.
53 Stat. 447.
26 U. S. C. § 3656.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3656 of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to payment of taxes by check) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3656. PAYMENT BY CHECK AND MONEY ORDERS.

"(a) CERTIFIED, CASHIERS', AND TREASURERS' CHECKS AND MONEY ORDER.—

"(1) AUTHORITY TO RECEIVE.—It shall be lawful for collectors to receive for internal revenue taxes or in payment of stamps to be used in payment of internal revenue taxes certified, cashiers', and treasurers' checks drawn on National and State banks and trust companies, and United States postal, bank, express, and telegraph money orders, during such time and under such regulations as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may prescribe.

"(2) DISCHARGE OF LIABILITY.—

"(A) Check Duly Paid.—No person who may be indebted to the United States on account of internal revenue taxes or